

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-3 have been amended as follows:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor comprising a capacitor element [[(2)]] which includes an anode foil [[(4)]] and a cathode foil [[(5)]] rolled with a separator [[(6)]] interposed therebetween, and a layer of a solid electrolyte or an electrically conductive polymer provided therein, wherein the cathode foil [[(5)]] is coated with a film [[(50)]] of a metal nitride or a non-valve metal, wherein the cathode foil [[(5)]] has a smaller width than the anode foil [[(4)]], and the anode foil [[(4)]] has substantially the same width as the separator [[(6)]].

Claim 2 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein the width of the cathode foil [[(5)]] is greater than 50% and smaller than 100% of the width of the anode foil [[(4)]].

Claim 3 (currently amended): A solid electrolytic capacitor as set forth in claim 1, wherein the electrolyte in the capacitor element [[(2)]] is an electrically conductive polythiophene polymer.